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Townhouse Fire in Lorton Area

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a townhouse fire in the Lorton area of Fairfax County at approximately 1:40 a.m. on Saturday, January 1, 2005. The three-story townhouse is located at 7466 Wounded Knee Road.

First arriving fire and rescue units reported smoke and fire visible on the main floor of the townhouse. The fire was brought under control in approximately 25 minutes. An adult male was transported to Washington Hospital Center for injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

Two adults and two children were displaced.

Damage is estimated at \$30,000.

Fire investigators determined to the cause of the fire to be accidental; a heat lamp in the living room too close to ordinary combustible materials started the fire.

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